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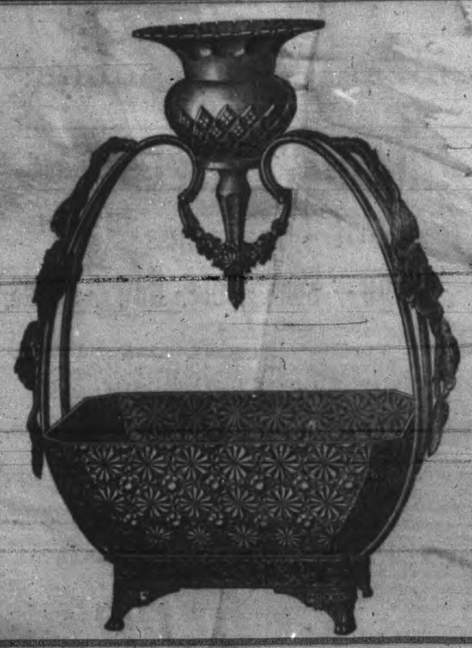

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BOARD OF TRADE

At a Quarterly Meeting Discuss Several Important Questions.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, President Ward in the chair.

The secretary read a resolution of the council of the board, requesting Col. Prior, M. P., to proceed to Ottawa in the matter of the coasting regulations and agreeing to pay his expenses.

He had, at the request of the board, undertaken a trip to Ottawa to interview the minister at much inconvenience to himself, but had been successful in his efforts. He would ask him to give the board a statement of the matter.

Col. Prior, in a few remarks, stated the result of his mission to Ottawa and his conference with the minister of customs, the chief points of which have been already stated.

Mr. Crossdaile moved, seconded by Mr. McQuade, that the best thanks of the board be tendered Col. E. G. Prior, M. P., for his valuable services in promptly carrying out the board's wishes, and proceeding to Ottawa (at considerable inconvenience to himself) where by his personal efforts and influence he procured from the Hon. the Minister of Customs the revocation of an order of customs which was materially affecting the commercial interests of the Port of Victoria.

Hon. J. H. Turner expressed satisfaction that the matter had been satisfactorily settled.

The vote of thanks to Mr. Prior was carried unanimously.

A petition in regard to the West Coast service was referred to the council.

THE CHINA STEAMERS.

A communication was read from Mr. Van Horne, President of the C. P. R., acknowledging the receipt of a very satisfactory letter from the board. It was in regard to the extension of the outer wharf.

The president thought it would be wise to still agitate in reference to the calling of the China steamers.

Col. Prior suggested that statistics be prepared in reference to present and probable freight and passenger service which would be secured at Victoria.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that if there was a direct China service they would get more freight than at present. Quantities of freight were shipped via San Francisco on this account. Freight which he had by the C. P. R. steamers was detained at Vancouver twelve days to await the sailing of the Danube.

Mayor Grant said that he thought the government, in making contracts of the nature of the China service, should consider the capital invested in a city like Victoria, and should not perform any act which would injure the commerce of the port and depreciate the values of the investments. The government should have provided for the steamers calling at Victoria.

CONSTANCE COVE.

A letter was read from Captain Clarke, harbor master, referring to Constance Cove.

President Ward said that a misapprehension existed regarding this question, the Board of Trade had been blamed by a portion of the press with being meddlesome in this case. This was not so. The order-in-council was first sent to the Provincial government, and the latter, thinking the Board a proper body to consult on such a question, had referred it to them for report. They had done so and forwarded their report to the Minister of Marine. He did not know the nature of the report forwarded by the government.

Col. Prior said he was informed by the Minister of Marine, while in Ottawa, that the order could not interfere with the interests of wharf owners. The same condition existed at Halifax where an Admiral could not prevent a vessel coming into a private wharf.

The President said the order was an arbitrary one. The only privilege extended to merchant shipping was that of entering the Esquimalt dock.

Further action by the Board was deferred till a reply should be received to the Provincial government's report.

Col. Prior stated that $15,000 would be placed in the estimates to provide a drill shed for Victoria provided a site was furnished by the city.

He was assured also that fortifications would be proceeded with. These would require 75 men to keep them in order and 275 of the local corps to man them.

Mayor Grant said that he had endeavored to secure the grant of a site from the council, but could not get them to look at it in the same way as he did. They had, however, agreed to hand over the lots at the head of Pandora avenue for such a purpose. These, if too far away from the center of the city might be sold and more suitable ones purchased. He thought a resolution, urging the council to comply with the proposition of the government, would be of benefit.

A resolution moved by Mr. McQuade and seconded by Mr. Ker, was passed urging upon the corporation the necessity of taking action in this important matter.

Mr. Ker suggested that means be taken to procure the number of tons of eastern Canadian freight brought to Victoria by the various steamship companies. It would be valuable as statistical matter.

After some discussion the secretary was instructed to communicate with the steamship companies in regard to this matter.

A discussion introduced by Mr. Prior took place on the necessity of advertising the city better abroad and making its advantages better known.

The board then adjourned.

THE BY-LAWS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Believing that there are three by-laws to be voted on next Tuesday, I should be glad if you would be kind enough to inform the public if there are special clauses in each of the by-laws regarding the employment of Chinese when "if we are to bonus anything "where Chinamen are employed, I for "one will certainly vote against it, and "hope every working man will do the "same." A Workingman Ratepayer.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I noticed with pleasure your editorial of Friday night on the eight hours movement and wish to thank you for your favorable opinions of the same. You say at the end of the article that the reduction of the hours of labor will no doubt be productive of good. You should have said, however, that it was sure to be productive of good.

About the only argument that opposers to eight hours a day can bring forward is that if the laboring classes were allowed more leisure the time would be spent in getting drunk. Such an argument is an insult to the people at large, and its falseness is proven when the statistics of the consumption of intoxicants in Austral a are compared with those of the United States. In the first named country eight hours is a legal day's work, in the latter, as many hours as the capacity of the employer and slavishness of the laborer can possibly get out of the day. Compare the drinking statistics of the two places, and it shows that the Australians are a more sober class of people than the Americans, and it is a noticeable fact that a happy people are not drunken ones.

Australia

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES

The Steamer State of California Disabled at Sea—Wires Torn Down.

An Anarchist Banished—Terrible Crime of an Insane Man in New York.

By Postal Telegraph.)

Paris, Jan. 4.—Tirard, the premier, and minister of commerce has sent a circular letter to the chambers of commerce throughout France asking if they would support a bill giving women engaged in any trade the right to vote at the elections for judges of commercial tribunals.

FAMILIES STARVING.

Halifax, Jan. 4.—A hundred families are starving at Flower's Cove. A steamer sent to their relief has been unable to plow its way through the thick ice.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—As the disabled steamer State of California is 70 miles up the coast and 130 miles off shore, she is not expected to be towed in until to-night or early in the morning.

SUPPOSED INFLUENZA.

New York, Jan. 4.—Frederick Hall, brother of Pauline Hall, and a member of the Legend Company, died this morning from pneumonia which is apparently a slight attack of influenza.

BRAVE REPORTERS.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A boat containing Antonio Nicholas, a Russian fisherman, and four companions, which left here on Tuesday, was capsized in a squall near Point Bonita yesterday afternoon. Nicholas was washed up on to a rock, but his companions were drowned. Nicholas clung to the rock for six hours, the waves tearing off his clothes. He was rescued late last night by two local reporters, who had hired a tug to go to his rescue.

AN ANARCHIST BANISHED.

New York, Jan. 4.—The socialists in New York have been informed that their confrere, Bruno Reinsdorff, has been banished from the city of Leipsic, where he went on a visit to his wife's relations. Leipsic is under military rule and all socialists and anarchists making their home in that city are under police surveillance. Reinsdorff's record as an anarchist agitator had preceded him and the German authorities took immediate steps to get rid of him, although his voyage had not been undertaken for propaganda purposes.

ELECTRIC WIRES TORN DOWN.

New York Jan. 4.—Over three hundred miles of dangerous electric wires have been torn down and the work of destruction has practically been completed.

PATRONIZING U. S. STEAMERS.

Washington, Jan. 4.—At the reopening of the session of the Senate on Monday next, Senator Fry will introduce a bill authorizing and directing the postmaster general, as soon as practicable, to forward ocean mails by American steamships and make contracts with them for not less than five nor more than ten years.

COLTON VS. STANFORD.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The Supreme Court has decided the celebrated case of Mrs. D D. Colton vs. Leland Stanford and others, involving a large amount of money, by denying Mrs. Colton's application for a new trial.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Milwaukee, Jan. 4.—Letters have been received here intimating that Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, will be created a Cardinal and made papal delegate for the United States during the coming year.

EXPLOSION.

Benwood, W. Va., Jan. 4.—The boiler of a B. & O. locomotive exploded here this morning, fatally injuring the engineer and fireman.

HEAVY JUDGMENT.

Wilmington, Del., Jan 4.—In the Superior Court this morning, Mrs. Elizabeth B. McCoomb was given a verdict of four hundred thousand dollars against the Southern Railroad Association on account of certain bonds held by her and issued by the association. The latter is practically defunct.

FIRE ON BOARD.

New York, Jan. 4.—A fire on the steamship La Champagne early this morning while lying at the dock created some consternation among the passengers, but was extinguished with $500 loss. The fire occurred only a few minutes before the advertised time for sailing, and the steamer was unable to start. It is probable the damage will be repaired so she can sail before to-night.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 4.—Four loggers were burned to death at Bube's camp, seventy five miles from Tennessee, on Thursday night. It is supposed that their cabin took fire and that all the loggers were drunk.

THE DEARBORN.

Bath, Me., Jan. 4.—The schooner Douglas Dearborn, reported capsized off the Columbia river, is owned by A. Sewall & Co., of this city, who have no other information of the loss of the vessel than that contained in press dispatch from San Francisco. It is probable that Sewall & Co. will start a tug out of the Columbia river in search of the vessel, which is valued at $50,000.

VERDI'S "OTHELLO."

Magnificent Production of the Master's New Opera.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Verdi's opera, "Othello," was produced to-night for the first time in America at the Auditorium. The place setting was magnificent to a degree rarely equalled. The production of this opera has been postponed twice on account of the illness of the great tenor Tamagno, but he was on hand to-night, having finally triumphed in his struggle with the grippe. Albani appeared as Desdemona.

LA GRIPPE.

It Makes One Man Raving Mad in New York.

New York, Jan. 4.—Dr. Paul Hoffman was taken to Bellevue Hospital this morning a raving maniac from the effects of "La Grippe," from which he had been suffering for several days. He occupied a room at the Alpine Flats at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-third st. At 5 o'clock this morning the other tenants in the house were awakened from their slumbers by reports of pistol shots. In the hall H. Eman was found partially dressed, standing near the door of his room with a pistol in his hand. He was about to fire again, but when spoken to, however, the doctor went quietly back to his room, saying he was merely firing for fun. He did not remain long in his apartments, for a few minutes after he was induced to go to his room where he was found by a policeman flourishing a revolver in a reckless manner. He was arrested and placed in a cell. He had only been in the cell a few minutes when he began raving. The ambulance was sent for and he was taken to the insane asylum at Ballevue, where he is now an inmate. Hoffman is a raving maniac. Hoffman was attacked with influenza four days ago and being unable to sleep it is the opinion of his friends he must have taken some drug to induce sleep, which resulted in the dethronement of his reason. Hoffman is a graduate of a German university. He was appointed superintendent of public schools in 1882.

A MANIAC'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Killed His Wife and Child and Then Himself.

Brooklyn, Jan. 4.—A horrible tragedy was brought to light in a section of Williamsburg known as "Dutchtown." Shortly before noon to-day Mr. Kalenstein, residing at the corner of Ewen and Bogarum streets, called at Sixteenth precinct station house and stated that a man named Franklin and family consisting of wife and child, who reside in the rear of 180 Mange street, had not been seen by the neighbors since Wednesday. Patrolmen and roundsmen were immediately sent to Franklin's residence to investigate. On arriving at the house they found the door locked, and one of the officers effected an entrance through the window. On reaching a bedroom he found Franklin seated on the bedside, revolver in hand. As the officer was about to enter he pointed the pistol at him causing him to make a hurried retreat to the front room. While there he heard the report of the pistol and retracing his steps to the bedroom found Franklin had shot himself through the left breast and fallen over on the bed. The officer then admitted the other policeman and found the man not yet dead, but the bodies of Mrs. Franklin and child dead on the bed. Ambulance surgeon Field was summoned but before he arrived Farnklin was dead. The surgeon examined the bodies of Mrs. Franklin and child, and found that the woman had been shot through the head and the child had been strangled to death. It was his opinion they had been dead two or three days. The officers say that Franklin never spoke before or after shooting himself, but everything indicates the man was insane. But little is known of the family by the neighbors. The police took charge of the premises and the coroner was notified.

REFORM THE PRIMARY.

Governor Brackett Advises Adoption of the Australian System.

Boston, Jan. 3.—Governor Brackett sent his first message to the Massachusetts legislature to day on the subject of ballot reform. He says: "The first elections under what is popularly known as the Australian system recently held demonstrated the great advantages of the new method of voting.

"In view of its success and the importance of the primary meetings in influencing our elections, I suggest that you consider the advisability of legislation applying the new method, as far as practicable, to such meetings."

THE BY-LAWS.

Card to the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria, From the Mayor.

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I beg to respectfully call your attention to the importance of the "bonus bylaws" to Victoria as a city, which will be placed before you for your vote on Tuesday next. I do not agree with the opinions expressed in The Times of 2nd inst., condemning the principle of bonusing industries, signed "S. P. M." While "S. P. M." or any other citizen has a right to her or his opinions, the council have a strong position in following a principle which is carried out every day by national governments, who pay large sums to assist steamship lines, railways and other enterprises. Nations do not pay subsidies for the sake of making any individual or company rich; it is because the work would not be carried on or the service rendered without assistance, that these bonuses are given. Municipalities must be governed by the exigencies of the case just as much as governments; and if it is found that desirable industries which do not exist here, will not be established without assistance in this city, and may by the inducement of bonuses be built elsewhere, then I say to the ratepayers of the city of Victoria, if you wish to see your city maintain the position that all of us claim for her, vote yes on Tuesday next. The money to be paid annually for interest and sinking fund on the $50,000 for flouring mill and sugar refinery will be $4,360 42, which sum will be paid out of the general revenue, and not from increased taxation. On the score of free water and exemption from taxes, I may say that if the industries should be established elsewhere, then Victoria would not receive any taxes now or at any future time; but if established here the properties would be taxable after the time limit. The same thing may be said in regard to the water rents.

I have heard one or two very sensible citizens say, "Let them go if they don't want to stay here," meaning the "Mount Royal Milling Co." I am pleased that I do not feel that indifference in the prosperity of Victoria, for I would like to see every industry and manufactory established here that can be secured. Every new industry of that kind is an additional guarantee that the China and Japan steamers must make this port a shipping point direct.

Respectfully,
John Grant,
Jan. 4, 1890. Mayor.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mrs. Caldwell has returned from her vacation.

Mr. Forin, barrister, late of Belleville is in the city.

P. C. Dunlevy arrived down from the interior last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey came over from Vancouver yesterday, en route to New Zealand.

Ald. W. E. Webb, of Nanaimo, and Miss Jeanette Webb are expected home on Wednesday next.

Mr. Haslam, M.P.P., came down from Nanaimo yesterday. Owing to the frost his mill is closed down for a few days.

Rev. D. J. MacLennan, Toronto, will not preach in Vancouver to-morrow. Rev. E. D. McLaren, however, expects he will be present and preach in his church a week from yesterday.

Messrs W. W. Ogilvie and J. Baptist returned Wednesday from their visit and went on east to Montreal. They were very favorably impressed with all they saw of the city and province, and their trip will in all probability bear fruit in the near future.

For the Holidays Only.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O.

Coal Ashes.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have [illegible] the prices of the Central Coal Yard, [illegible] at the Government street.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

The Great Arbitration Proceeding at Ottawa—Mr. Blake Opens the Case.

Dom Pedro Receives 800 Messages of Condolence—Progress of Influenza.

(Special to The Times.)

London, Jan. 4.—The City of Paris, from New York, has arrived at Queenstown. Time, five days, twenty-two hours and fifty minutes. This beats the best previous record made by the same steamer by seven minutes.

A LUCKY NEW YORKER.

London, Jan. 4.—Mary Anderson declares she has no intention of returning to the stage, at least for an indefinite period. It is understood she is engaged to be married to a son of Mrs. A. Dinavarro of New York.

FEDERATION CONFERENCE.

Melbourne, Jan. 4.—The Australian Federation Conference will open here on February 3rd. Delegates will be present from all the Australian colonies, New Zealand and Fiji Islands.

NEW BANK.

Valparaiso, Jan. 4.—The Commercial Bank of Chili, a new enterprise of American and English capitalists, has begun operations. Capital a million and a half dollars.

PANIC IMMINENT.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 4.—European immigration for 1889 is estimated at 249,756.

Gold has reached 24 and business is almost paralyzed and a panic is feared.

THE EMPRESS HAS GOT IT.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Empress Augusta is ill with influenza.

OBITUARY.

Berlin, Jan 4.—Professor Wm. Muller, of the University of Gottingen, is dead.

The Hague, Jan. 4.—Prince Charles William Phillip, of the House of Anerspergo, is dead. He had been ill sometime from inflamation of the lungs.

HIS SYMPATHIZERS.

Lisbon, Jan. 4.—Eight hundred telegrams of condolence have been received by Dom Pedro.

SLAVIN KNOWS HIM.

London, Jan. 4.—Slavin the pugilist, publishes a letter in which he says he knows who the person was who hired the mob which assaulted him and broke up the fight with him and Jem Smith.

THE GREAT ARBITRATION.

Mr. Blake Opens His Argument Which Will Last Some Days.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The big Canadian Pacific arbitration case opened yesterday at eleven o'clock, there being present, in addition to the arbitrators, Chancellor Boyd, Messrs. Gregory and Keefer and some twelve counsel, representing the government and company. Hon. Edward Blake commenced his argument which will last some days. He contended that all the truth of the case was on the side of the railway company, that the various witnesses against it failed to show that there was any engineering difficulty, any lack of material, or any other reason in the way to prevent construction on the Onderdonk section in accordance with the original standard. Changes were made in the government with a view of expediting the work. Onderdonk did not object to the changes because his price for stone work was a poor one and his price for timber a good one. The contractor also considered that he had no right to object, being under the instructions of resident engineers. As a matter of fact; his consent was not asked. Mr. Blake went on to show that the sole reason of the changes from the original design was with a view of cheapening the work.

Ottawa, January 4—5 p. m.—Blake resumed his argument in the Canadian Pacific vs Government Arbitration case again this morning, devoting the greater part of the day to quoting from the evidence of Sir Joseph Trutch, Sir Charles Tupper and other witnesses, to show that the syndicate was not cognizant of the modifications made by the government in the British Columbia section of the road and therefore his clients were entitled to have been handed over the road of such permanent character as was designed in the original Onderdonk contract.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR.

His Father Will Watch Out for His Good Name.

London, Jan. 4.—It is rumored that Sir Charles Russell, the eminent lawyer, has given up his brief for Lord Euston in the libel action against Editor Park regarding the Cleveland street scandal, and has accepted one instead from the Prince of Wales. Sir Charles will watch the case in the interest of Albert Victor of Wales, whose name has been unfortunately dragged into the ugly affair.

INFLUENZA IN ENGLAND.

The Infection Traced to a Letter in the Russian Mail.

London, Jan. 4.—Mr. Chaplin, minister of agriculture, has a severe attack of influenza. He is confined to his bed. Influenza in Liverpool has been positively traced to infection from a letter received in the Russian mail. There are many cases of influenza at Birkenhead and Dorchester. The spread of the disease is facilitated by the weather which is damp, warm and oppressive.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

One Day's Events Transpiring in the World.

Latest reports in regard to the leadership of the Irish party are to the effect that Parnell will not consider it necessary to resign his seat in Parliament or his post on account of the O'Shea divorce proceedings.

The Ontario Gas Company struck a heavy flow of gas to-day in their No. 5 well at Sherkston, at a depth of 830 feet. The flow exceeds that from the other three wells combined.

The Toronto Globe's Washington correspondent expresses the belief that Congress will make a definite move in the direction of reciprocity before the end of the present session.

La Grippe has invaded Canada. In the small town of Brockville, Ont., there are 400 cases. It is reported that there are scores prostrated here, but so far there have been no fatalities.

Mr James Tilt, Q.C., died at Brampton, Ont. He has been unwell since returning from Alaska last fall.

The Model Academy, Prince Albert, N.W.T., was burned early yesterday morning. The loss is $11,000, insured for $7,000. Part of the furniture was saved. The Academy [illegible]

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DEMOCRACY AND SERVANT GIRLS.

Apropos of the "servant girl question," in Victoria, the Toronto Globe discusses it, and in a vein which, in so far as the old status of domestic help is concerned, is decidedly pessimistic. "For good or evil," says the Globe, "democracy and domestic ideas are with us, and with us to stay. The old feudal systems and usages have almost disappeared. The subjugation of class to class and the loyalty of supposed inferiors to their 'pastors' and 'masters' are things of the past. The old-time 'ways' have either altogether disappeared or are very rapidly going. The old loyal female domestic is almost as much a thing of the past as the old loyal male retainer, and regrets or reproaches will as little bring back the one as the other. There must be some reason for the undoubted fact that female help in stores or factories can be much more easily and much more cheaply secured than female help in private kitchens. It is equally undoubted that in public hotels, where wages are lower and work is harder than in many private houses, the supply of female help is both greater and more easily secured than is the case with the latter. It may be very silly and very perverse in those who show such preferences, but the fact is there, and mere denunciation against the ingratitude of girls and their stupid inability for the most elementary parts of domestic work will not mend matters or bring round a change of feeling or action.

Do these girls find the kitchen a lonely place? We should not be surprised if they did. Do they crave for company? Do they long for followship which does not come or is not allowed? It is quite possible that they do. Is their sense of freedom interfered with by their being required to be in by a certain hour."

The loneliness of the kitchen, together with the autocratic paternalism of the average housewife, are unquestionably fruitful causes of the hatred entertained by the modern girl of domestic service. Men suffer no such galling privations either with regard to the character of their labor or that of their private conduct. They neither suffer as a rule from loneliness during hours of labor, nor are they compelled to restrict their social recreations to correspond with the caprice of their employers. With the girl out at service the case is altogether different. Her goings and comings are restricted, and what is more she must practically account for them all. The mistress of the house not alone proposes to dominate in the kitchen, but she charges herself with the moral, spiritual and social welfare of her hired help. If there is anything the average housewife won't endure, it is to have another woman in her house, of whose actions she is not wholly cognizant. It is not enough that her help is prompt, efficient and faithful, she must be acquainted with and even regulate her social life. If Mary wants to visit a friend the chances are that she will have to furnish a circumstantial account of that friends antecedents and present status in society. If Mary has a beau, he too must undergo a like scrutiny; it does not seem to occur to the average housewife that Mary's affiliations so long as she does her work properly, is anybody's business. What man would stand this species of inquisition from his employer? What employer in fact would think of exercising this species of tyranny. In hotels and factories female help stands in the same relation to employers as do men. When Mary's work is done, she is practically her own master. Her employer only concerns himself with the quantity and quality of the product of her labor. Before the era of "democracy and democratic ideas" Mary was pliant. She knew her station. As the patient ox put his neck to the yoke, as the old white horse takes his place beside the "pole," so did Mary perform her duties in the household, and acquiesce to the paternalism of autocratic and not infrequently meddlesome mistresses. And Mary endured it generation after generation. In her poor, lonely heart she must have felt at times a sense of rebellion, but then what was the use of attempting to get rid of her environment? But the "feudalism of the kitchen is disappearing." The girls have got their backs up. Self-reliant, and in a great many instances as intelligent as their mistresses, they will just as literally see them in Joppa before they stand being bossed twenty-four hours out of twenty-four. Women were never made to boss women, at least on this continent. Their rule is too despotic. Women find women's ways too, do not the women who employ servants, those using cooks, who should rather, perhaps, work and share upon amicable terms, become a cynic, if it is not the white-souled man, per, it question so little, it defines an ill-

against her active interference with his functions, while the Celestial puts it in the suggestive phrase: "Too mischee talk." Of course we do not mention these things as being epidemic among women, but we do assert that it is the common grievance of domestic help, and accounts almost exclusively for its scarcity. On the other hand, we may say that the active "bossing" of the housewife is largely justifiable. The incompetency, slackness, and wastefulness of help is proverbial. This the "good housewife cannot endure, and she is quite right. The gist of the matter is concessions must come from both sides. Domestic help must undertake to be loyal to the employers' interests, while employers should take into consideration that "the spirit of democracy is abroad;" that their help is flesh and blood the same as themselves, and that although the "almighty dollar" is potent, forbearance and tact are inseparable from efficient and loyal hired girls.

ASSESSING LOTS.

"HENRY GEORGE's theories," says the Star, "are having a practical effect in Toronto where a motion was carried by a public meeting in favor of assessing all land within the city at the full selling value at which it is held by the owners. A number of aldermen supported the motion. For cities this is undoubtedly the true system. Vacancies would not under it be held by speculators for a rise. Cities would be more compact, better built, and the man who improves his property would not be placed in a more disadvantageous position than the man who does not. If this law was put in force in Montreal," continues the Star, "vacant lots would disappear, etc." We may remark that if this law was put in effect in all cities there would be less grounds for the cry against the unequal distribution of wealth and the great weight of taxation falling on the small capitalists. There are a great many vacant lots in this city which if they were taxed at what their owners value them, or approximating thereto, would produce changes emphatically for the better. There would be more money for public purposes, notably schools, and an unconstitutional tax would not be required to keep up such institutions. A disposition to turn over property at reasonable figures, would be of a decided advantage to this city. Ground rents are contrary to the spirit of the period. Men prefer to own the land that they build on.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Massachusetts has been taking stock of the different races in her midst and their rate of increase. The result is found to be that the French Canadian is more prolific than the Irish, the Irish than the British, the British than the English Canadian and the English Canadian than the American. The average of living children of the United States born mother is only 2.41, and of the French Canadian mother 4.27. The average number of children born to the former is 3.37 and to the latter 6.19.

English papers and English doctors have been discussing for some time past the important question of the spread of leprosy and a convention is to be held early next month to consider ways and means of protecting the public against the terrible disease. Two facts seem to be fairly well established, that leprosy is contagious and that it is spreading. Sir MORELL MACKENZIE, the great physician, estimates that there are millions of lepers in the world, and with our modern facilities for destroying space it is easy to understand how the contagion might spread.

The imports of British Columbia, remarks the Toronto Empire, for the first eleven months of the year are stated to be as follows: Butter and cheese, 194,863 lbs.; fruits, 1,601,765 lbs; vegetables, 1,396,996 lbs; breadstuffs, 6,148,518 lbs; biscuits, 235,520 lbs.; eggs, 67,329 dozens; cattle and horses, 648 head; hogs, 1,891 head, and sheep, 22,941. These figures indicate a promising future for the cultivation of agriculture in the province which has much fertile land suitable both for farming and sheep-raising. They show also that British Columbia opens to the farmers of the Northwest Territories a good market for the products of mixed farming and fruit-growing.

Judging of the nature of the prohibition laws recently passed by the North Dakota Legislature, the prohibitionists are determined to nullify temperance reform by the violence of their exertions. The law provides that the penalty for selling, offering for sale, or giving away any intoxicating liquors, shall not be less than $200, nor more than $1,000, for the first offence, and at least one year's imprisonment for the second. Buyers from licensed druggists must make affidavit as to the use to which they intend to put the liquor purchased by them. All combinations of men for convivial purposes are made unlawful. The anti-prohibitionists gave the bill their support, it is said, hoping that its severity would disgust the people and thus serve their purpose in the end.

The influence of a good caricature, whether for good or evil, is only fully appreciated by those who have been its victims. They alone are familiar with its corroding bitterness. To the politician, for example, who is delicately balancing between right and wrong, a scorching editorial, boldly placing him upon the evil side, is easier to live down, no matter how ably written, than the clever caricature which gives ocular demonstration of his sin. The editorial appeals to the intellect; the caricature appeals to the Intellect, to the eye, and worst of all, to the sense of humor of the beholder. And the beholder will carry with him, perhaps forever, either a vague or a vivid impression of having seen the victim in a compromising position. The editorial, moreover, is more or less local, and read by comparatively few. The caricature is national, and reaches every city in the country. Thousands who would not read the letter press, delight in the caricature with delighted eyes, and their dominant impression of the victim is the one they there receive.

the sea. Death sweeps like a simoon from the unresting. Misery rolls upon our age

A STARTLING PROPOSITION

To Build Ships Half in the States Half in Canada.

J. Ed. Buckley has just returned from a trip to the international boundary line where he took the first formal steps toward carrying out an enterprise of a gantic proportions. With abundant English and American capital he has bonded 100 acres on each side of the international line, with water frontage, to be used as the location of enormous ship-yards and kindred industries. It is the intention to have the international line accurately located and then to establish ship-yards upon it in such a way that when a vessel is under construction the stern half will be in Canada and the bow half in the United States. It will be seen that a ship so built will occupy a curious position in law, and it is doubtful if the great international maritime congress which has just adjourned *sine die* codified any rules governing this case. But the plan is that whenever this ship, which would probably be rigged as an hermaphrodite brig (a style rarely, if ever, seen on the Sound), enters an American port her stern will be run into the slip, and all business carried on forward; but whenever she makes a Canadian port she will be run in stern foremost, and all business transacted in the after part of the ship. As a natural corollary to the ship's yard, is the establishment of gigantic iron and steel works on the American side of the line, and a similar plant on the Canadian in order that no customs duties need be levied on material used in shipbuilding. There are many ramifications in this general plan which are not only of great interest, but entirely practicable, and which will lead to the establishment of immense industries at this hitherto almost nondescript place known in geography as the point where the forty-ninth parallel of latitude takes its first bath in the salt waters tributary to the Pacific. This great enterprise is to be capitalized for $20,000,000, and, as stated before, the land has already been secured. Readers will probably suggest that this corporation should be inseparably connected with that of Superintendent Horner, of the Northern Pacific, for establishing a new fishing industry with whales for salmon catchers, or that other brilliant idea of supplying Tacoma with natural ice from glaciers at Mount Tacoma by means of a great skidway, which shall shoot the ice into the refrigerator of every private family, without having a disagreeable ice wagon come around, accompanied by a man who causes the dinner to spoil by occupying the kitchen girl's time.—*Tacoma Globe.*

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Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $13 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6. J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St. *

Rose Island Reports.

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MAYORALTY.
At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of this city, I beg to again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor.
JOHN GRANT.

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited in establishing and operating a sugar refinery within the limits of the city of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Company, Limited, are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria a sugar refinery of a capacity of not less than fifty barrels of sugar per diem.

AND WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said company in the said project by giving to the said company the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000 00) by way of bonus and by exempting the said company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the completion of same, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water that may be used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of forty thousand dollars.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $2468.64 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $4,948,993.

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating on equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ of one per cent in the dollar will be required.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000 00) and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $1,000.00 each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed so as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act 1889" and shall take effect on the 1st day of July A. D. 1890.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures or any of them until the corporation of the city of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The council shall not authorize the payment of the said bonus to the said company until three months after satisfactory proof has been furnished to the corporation that the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected within the said municipality nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said company unless the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1892.

10. The said sugar refinery and the premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said sugar refinery ready to operate, and the said company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said refinery for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion.

11. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This by-law may be cited as "The Sugar Refinery Bonus By-law 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Lawupon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at
Burnes' building, Bastion square, for Yates street Ward;
The City Hall for Johnson street Ward;
The Rink and Public Hall for James Bay Ward;
On Tuesday, the 7th day of January A.D. 1890, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 7th, 1889. C.M.C. dec2

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DR. J. HALL WILL LEAVE HIS ROOMS on Pandora street on MONDAY, Dec 2nd, for the new brick block corner of James and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours: from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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BEYROUT, Dec. 24.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., of Brooklyn, who is here with his party, preached today to a group of friends on "The Sky Anthem." His text was Luke ii, 14: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," on which he delivered the following discourse:

At last I have what I longed for, a Christmas eve in the Holy Land. This is the time of year that Christ landed. He was a December Christ. This is the chill air through which he descended. I look up through these Christmas skies and I see no lonesome star hastening southward to halt above Bethlehem, but all the stars suggest it. Star of Bethlehem. No more need that any of them run along the sky to point downward. In quietude they kneel at the feet of him who, though once an exile, is now enthroned forever. Fresh up from Bethlehem, I am full of the scenes suggested by a visit to that village. You know, that whole region of Bethlehem is famous in Bible story. There were the waving harvests of Boaz, in which Ruth gleaned for herself and weeping Naomi. There David, the warrior, was thirsty, and three men of unheard of self denial broke through the Philistine army to get him a drink. It was to that region that Joseph and Mary came to have their names enrolled in the census. That is what the Scripture means when it says they came "to be taxed," for people did not in those days rush after the assessors of tax any more than they now do.

The village inn was crowded with the strangers who had come up by the command of government to have their names in the census, so that Joseph and Mary were obliged to lodge in the stables. You have seen some of those large stone buildings, in the center of which the camels were kept, while running out from this center in all directions there were rooms, in one of which Jesus was born. Had his parents been more showily appareled, I have no doubt they would have found more comfortable entertainment. That night in the fields the shepherds with crook and kindled fires were watching their flocks, when hark! to the sound of voices strangely sweet. Can it be that the maidens of Bethlehem have come out to serenade the weary shepherds? But now a light stoops upon them like the morning, so that the flocks arise, shaking their snowy fleece and bleating to their drowsy young. The heavens are filled with armies of light, and the earth quakes under the harmony, as, echoed back from cloud to cloud, it rings over the midnight hills: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." It seems that the crown of royalty and dominion and power which Christ left behind him was hung on the sky in sight of Bethlehem. Who knows but that that crown may have been mistaken by the wise men for the star running and pointing downward?

PURITY IN POVERTY.

My subject, in the first place, impresses me with the fact that indigence is not always significant of degradation. When princes are born heralds announce it, and cannon thunder it, and flags wave it, and illuminations set cities on fire with the tidings. Some of us in England or America remember the time of rejoicing when the Prince of Wales was born. You can remember the gladness throughout Christendom at the nativity in the palace at Madrid. But when our glorious Prince was born there was no rejoicing on earth. Poor and growing poorer, yet the heavenly recognition that Christmas night shows the truth of the proposition that indigence is not always significant of degradation.

In all ages there have been great hearts throbbing under rags, tender sympathies under rough exterior, gold in the quartz, Parian marble in the quarry, and in every stable of privation wonders of excellence that have been the joy of the heavenly host. All the great deliverers of literature and of nations were born in homes without affluence, and from their own privation learned to speak and fight for the oppressed. Many a man has held up his pine knot light from the wilderness until all nations and generations have seen it, and off of his hard crust of penury has broken the bread of knowledge and religion for the starving millions of the race. Poetry, and science, and literature, and commerce, and laws, and constitutions, and liberty, like Christ, were born in a manger. All the great thoughts which have decided the destiny of nations started in obscure corners, and had Herods, who wanted to slay them, and Iscariots, who betrayed them, and rabbles that crucified them, and sepulchers that confined them until they burst forth in glorious resurrection. Strong character, like the rhododendron, is an Alpine plant that grows fastest in the storm. Men are like wheat, worth all the more for being flailed. Some of the most useful people would never have come to positions of usefulness had they not been ground and pounded and hammered in the foundry of disaster. When I see Moses coming up from the ark of bulrushes to be the greatest law giver of the ages, and Amos from tending the herds to make Israel tremble with his prophecies, and David from the sheep cote to sway the poet's pen and the king's scepter, and Peter from the fishing net to be the great preacher at the Pentecost, I find proof of the truth of my proposition that indigence is not always significant of degradation.

My subject also impresses me with the thought that it is while at our useful occupations that we have the divine manifestations. Had those shepherds gone that night into Bethlehem, and raked their flocks among the wolves, they would not have heard the song of the angels. In other words, that man was most of God and heaven who minds his own business. We all have our point of duty, and, standing there, God appears to us. We are all shepherds or shepherdesses, and we have our flocks of cares and annoyances and anxieties, and we must tend them.

"DILIGENT IN BUSINESS, FERVENT IN SPIRIT."

We sometimes hear very good people say: "If I had a month or a year or two to do nothing but attend to religious things, I would be a great deal better than I am now." You are mistaken. Generally the best people are the busy people. Elisha was plowing in the field when the prophetic mantle fell on him. Matthew was attending to his custom house duties when Christ commanded him to follow. James and John were mending their nets when Christ called them to be fishers of men. Had they been sitting in the sun Christ would not have called their indolence into the apostleship. Gideon was at work with the flail on the threshing floor when he saw the angel. Saul was with great fatigue hunting up the lost asses when he found the crown of Israel. The goodly son would never have reformed and wanted to have returned to his father's house if he had not first gone into business, though it was swine feeding. Not once out of a hundred times will a lazy man become a Christian. Those who have nothing to do are in very unfavorable circumstances for the reception of divine manifestations. It is not when you are in idleness, but when you are like the Bethlehem shepherds, watching your flocks, that the glory descends and there is joy among the angels of God over your soul penitent and forgiven.

My subject also strikes at the delusion that the religion of Christ is dolorous and grief infusing. The music that broke through the midnight heavens was not a dirge, but an anthem. It shook joy over the hills. It not only dropped upon the shepherds, but it sprang upward among the thrones. The robe of a Saviour's righteousness is not black. The Christian life is not made up of weeping and cross bearing and war waging. Through the revelation of that Christmas night I find that religion is not a groan but a song. In a world of sin and sick bed and sepulchers, we must have trouble, but in the darkest night the heavens part with angelic song. You may, like Paul, be shipwrecked, but he cohort you to be of good cheer, for you shall all escape safe to the land. Religion does not show itself in the elongation of the face and the cut of the garb. The Pharisee who puts his religion into his phylactery has none left for his heart. Fretfulness and complaining do not belong to the family of Christian graces which move into the heart when the devil moves out. Christianity does not frown upon amusements and recreations. It is not a cynic, it is not a shrew, it chokes no laughter, it quenches no light, it defaces no art. Among the happy, it is the happiest. It is just as much at home on the playground as it is in the church. It is just as graceful in the charade as it is in the psalm book. It sings just as well in Surrey gardens as it prays in St. Paul's. Christ died that we might live. Christ wept that we might rejoice. Christ wept that we might laugh.

Again, my subject impresses me with the fact that glorious endings sometimes have very humble beginnings. The straw pallet was the starting point, but the shout in the midnight sky revealed what would be the glorious consummation. Christ on Mary's lap, Christ on the throne of universal dominion—what a humble starting! what a glorious ending! Grace begins on a small scale in the heart. You see only men as trees walking. The grace of God in the heart is a feeble spark, and Christ has to keep both hands over it lest it be blown out. What an humble beginning! But look at that same man when he has entered heaven. No crown able to express his royalty. No palace able to express his wealth. No scepter able to express his power and his dominion. Drinking from the fountain that drips from the everlasting Rock. Among the harpers harping with their harps. On a sea of glass mingled with fire. Before the throne of God, to go no more out forever. The spark of grace, that Christ had to keep both hands over lest it come to extinction, having flamed up into honor and glory and immortality. What humble starting! What glorious consummation!

"AS A GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED."

The New Testament church was on a small scale. Fishermen watched it. Against the uprising walls crashed infernal enginery. The world said anathema. Ten thousand people rejoiced at every seeming defeat, and said: "Aha! aha! as we would have it." Martyrs on fire cried: "How long, O Lord, how long?" Very humble starting, but see the difference at the consummation when Christ with his almighty arm has struck off the last chain of human bondage and Himalaya shall be Mount Zion, and Pyrenees, Moriah, and oceans the walking place of him who trod the wave cliffs of stormed Tiberias; and island shall call to island, sea to sea, continent to continent, and the song of the world's redemption rising, the heavens like a great sounding board shall strike back the shout of salvation to the earth until it rebounds again to the throne of God, and all heaven rising on their thrones beat time with their scepters. Oh, what an humble beginning! What a glorious ending! Throne linked to a manger, heavenly mansions to a stable.

My subject also impresses me with the effect of Christ's mission upward and downward. Glory to God, peace to man. When God sent his Son into the world angels discovered something new in God, something they had never seen before. Not power, not wisdom, not love. They knew all that before. But when God sent his Son into this world then the angels saw the spirit of self denial in God, the spirit of self sacrifice in God. It is easier to love an angel on his throne than a thief on the cross, a seraph in his worship than an adulteress in her crime. When the angels saw God—the God who would not allow the most insignificant angel in heaven to be hurt—give up his Son, his Son, his only, only Son, they saw something that they had never thought of before, and I do not wonder that when Christ started out on that pilgrimage the angels in heaven clapped their wings in triumph and called on all the hosts of heaven to help them celebrate it, and sang so loud that the Bethlehem shepherds heard it: "Glory to God in the highest."

But it was also to be a mission of peace to man. Infinite holiness—accumulated depravity. How could they ever come together? The Gospel bridges over the distance. It brings God to us. It takes us to God. God in us, and we in God. Atonement! Atonement! Justice satisfied, sins forgiven, eternal life secured, heaven built on a manger.

But it was also to be the pacification of all individual and international animosities. What a sound this word of peace had in that Roman empire that boasted of the number of people it had massacred, that prided itself on the number of the slain, that rejoiced at the trembling provinces. Sicily, and Corsica, and Sardinia, and Macedonia, and Egypt had bowed to her sword and crouched at the cry of her war eagle. She gave her chief honor to Scipio and Fabius and Cæsar—all men of blood. What contempt they must have had there for the peaceful, unarmed Christ in the garb of a Nazarene, starting out to conquer all nations. There never was a place on earth where that word peace sounded so offensively to the ears of the multitude as in the Roman empire. They did not want peace. The greatest music they ever heard was the clanking chains of their captives. If all the blood that has been shed in battle could be gathered together it would upbear a navy. The club that struck Abel to the earth has its echo in the butcheries of all ages. Edmund Burke, who gave no wild statistics, said that there had been spent in slaughter thirty-five thousand millions of dollars, or what would be equal to that; but he had not seen into our times, when in our own day, in America, we expended three thousand millions of dollars in civil war.

ARMIES OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

Oh, if we could now take our position on some high point and see the world's armies march past! What a spectacle it would be! There go the hosts of Israel through a score of Red seas—one of water, the rest of blood. There go Cyrus and his army, with infuriate yell rejoicing over the fall of the gates of Babylon. There goes Alexander leading forth his hosts and conquering all the world but himself, the earth reeling with the battle groan of Arbela and Pelusium. There goes Ferdinand Cortes, leaving his butchered enemies on the table lands once fragrant with vanilla and covered over with groves of flowering cacao. There goes the great Frenchman, leading his army down through Egypt, like one of its plagues, and up through Russia, like one of its own icy blasts. Yonder is the grave trench under the shadow of Sebastopol. There are the ruins of Delhi and Allahabad, and yonder are the inhuman Sepoys and the brave regiments under Havelock avenging the insulted flag of Britain, while out right through the heart of my native land is a trench in which there lie one million northern and southern dead. Oh, the tears! Oh, the blood! Oh, the long marches! Oh, the hospital wounds! Oh, the martyrdom! Oh, the death! But brighter than the light which flashed on all these swords and shields and musketry is the light that fell on Bethlehem, and louder than the bray of the trumpets, and the neighing of the chargers, and the crash of the walls, and the groaning of the dying armies, is the song that unrolls this moment from the sky, swept as though all the bells of heaven rung a jubilee, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Oh, when will the day come—God hasten it!—when the swords shall be turned into plowshares, and the fortresses shall be remodeled into churches, and the men of blood battling for renown shall become good soldiers of Jesus Christ, and the cannon now striking down whole columns of death shall thunder the victories of the truth.

THE WORLD TO BE SAVED.

You who think of the wide world usual, we are apt to think of the few people that now inhabit it. Only a very few compared with the populations to come. And what a small part cultivated. Do you know it has been authentically estimated that three-fourths of Europe is yet all barrenness and that nine hundred and ninety-one one-thousandth part of the entire globe is uncultivated? This is all to be cultivated, all inhabited and all evangelized. Oh, what tears of repentance when nations begin to weep! Oh, what supplications when continents begin to pray! Oh, what rejoicing when hemispheres begin to sing! Churches will worship on the places where this very hour smokes the blood of human sacrifice, and wanderers through the snake infested jungles of Africa, Christ's feet will bruise the serpent's head. Oh, when the trumpet of salvation shall be sounded everywhere and the nations are redeemed, a light will fall upon every one brighter than that which fell upon Bethlehem, and more overwhelming than the song that fell on the pasture fields where the flocks fed, there will be a song louder than the voice of the storm lifted ocean, "Glory to God in the highest," and from all nations and kindred and people and tongues will come the response, "And on earth peace, good will toward men!" On this Christmas day I bring you good tidings of great joy. Pardon for all sin, comfort for all trouble, and life for the dead. Shall we now take this Christ into our hearts? The time is passing. This is the closing of the year. How the time speeds by. Put your hand on your heart—one, two, three; three times less it will beat. Life is passing like needles over the plain. Sorrows hover like ravens over the sea. Death sweeps like a whirlwind from the mountains. Mercy rolls up in our ears the waves. Heavenly songs fall to us like stars.

I wish you a merry Christmas, not with wordly dissipations, but merry with Gospel gladness, merry with pardoned sin, merry with hope of reunion in the skies with all your loved ones who have preceded you. In that grandest and best sense a merry Christmas.

And God grant that in our final moment we may have as bright a vision as did the dying girl when she said: "Mother"—pointing with her thin white hand through the window—"mother, what is that beautiful land out yonder beyond the mountains, the high mountains?" "Oh," said the mother, "my darling, there are no mountains within sight of our home." "Oh, yes," she said, "don't you see them—that beautiful land beyond the mountains out there, just beyond the high mountains?"

The mother looked down into the face of her dying child and said: "My dear, I think that must be heaven that you see." "Well, then," she said, "father, you come, and with your strong arms carry me over those mountains, into that beautiful land beyond the high mountains." "No," said the weeping father, "my darling, I can't go with you." "Well," said she, clapping her hands, "never mind, never mind; I see yonder a shining One coming. He is coming now, in his strong arms to carry me over the mountains to the beautiful land—over the mountains, over the high mountains!"

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyn Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing bequeathed on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree." S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for Executors.

Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. dec24-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,

(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. dec21-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section 7 Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1869, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 23 h, 1889. nov29-dw2w

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due to them with and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria November 25th, 1889. nov25td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Rustlings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To develop and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of mill-owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, warehousemen and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake execute and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889. Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia, thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its south or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov26

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R. B. BANOUS, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 34, A. F. & A. M., R. C. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

A. H. EDGKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jel 1y W. J. QUIRLAM, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4 I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Tuesday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Jan. 2nd initiatory degree is conferred.

W. ARNOLD, N.G.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

S. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sundays at 2 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1890.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a. m., to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be held and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the thirteenth day of January, 1890.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the sixteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates street Ward at Barnes' Building, Bastion Square; and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William E. Ball is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of December, A. D. 1889.

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Victoria, B.C.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap. Gilmore & McCandless.

—The plant for the Vancouver electric road is expected to arrive shortly.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The sealer Maggie Mac, Capt. Dodd, will sail on Monday for the southern trip.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—The immense masses of ice drifting down the Fraser river are a block to navigation.

—Messrs. Geo. Campbell and John Hilbert are candidates for the mayoralty of Nanaimo.

—During the month of December last 30,000 tons of shipping entered at the port of Seattle.

—Quite a crowd went out to Swan Lake this afternoon where there is said to be fine skating.

—The thermometer at Westminster blandly registered 5° above zero on New Year's Day.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—A company to be known as the "News Advertiser" will ask for a charter at the coming legislature.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—The first case of frost bite ever admitted to St. Mary's hospital, New Westminster, was taken there a day or two ago.

—The principal of the Vancouver public schools, Mr. Alex. Robinson, is a young man 26 years of age, and an excellent scholar.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—On Monday next the public schools reopen, and the struggle to pass to the higher grades will begin anew among the little folks.

—The first meeting in the new rooms was held by the directors of the Y.M.C.A. last evening. Good reports were received from all departments.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—A prominent merchant of Vancouver, Mr. A. L. McMullen, died on Thursday. He was a native of London, Ont., and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bieque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—The Riverside hotel, Comox, was opened on Tuesday night and a very large crowd collected there and enjoyed themselves immensely by having a dance, singing and a selection of music.

—An observant traveller has, according to the Montreal *Gazette*, just reached home. That paper says: "Mr. G. E. A. Patterson has arrived back to the city from an extended and successful business trip to the Pacific coast. He says Winnipeg, Calgary, Revelstoke, Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria are all looking forward to a big boom in real estate this year.

—As anticipated, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, Mr. Armstrong, the Alberni mail carrier, has not yet arrived although the regular day was New Year's Day. The severe storms of the past week have no doubt been more intense in the mountains, and the snowfall has been heavy, the snow, which drifts to great depths in the gorges of the intervening range of mountains between the east and west of Vancouver Island.

—The Westminster *Columbian* will soon blossom forth in its former metropolitan style, Mr. Jas. Kennedy, of the firm, having gone to Portland, where he will secure a first-class fit out of types etc. The press to be used will be the same one formerly used by the *Courier* company of Nanaimo. The *Columbian* is Phœnix-like in its arising from the ashes, and, even now, with its curtailed resources gets out a bright and newsy sheet.

Men's.

Cork-soled, lined and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

Coal and Wood.

Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut and split. NOEL LEGLAIR, No. 56 Fernbroke street.

Raffle.

For Every $1.00 spent at Waitt's Music Store a ticket will be given free for a piano or other instrument free. Tickets for sale at Waitt's.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually—but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not sub, stantiate.

A Moral Province.

A strong indication of the morality and law abiding character of British Columbia is shown in the fact that not a single arrest was made on New Year's in the cities of Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo, the police courts on the second of January having blank calendars in these cities.

Epidemic Averted.

Bad colds, sore throats, and threatened influenza, are the order of the day. In Seattle the latter complaint has become an epidemic. But we hope to avoid it here, and to cure the colds resulting from our late blizzard by using the London Hospital Cough Cure to be obtained at Kellogg's drug store, corner Yates and Douglas streets. It is a sure cure.

Skating in the Park.

Goodacre lakelet was thronged with skaters last night and to-day, but the ice is very rough, much cut up and unfitted for fancy evolutions *a la Tye*. That it is a splendidly situated spot and beautifully adapted for the exhilarating sport all agree, and at some future time when the ice is smooth skaters will be in ecstasy. The park certainly has perennial charms.

Novel Idea.

Ex-Governor Swineford has been talking to newspaper men at the east about Alaska, and has given out a novel idea. He says the time is coming when that region will surpass North Dakota in wheat producing. The ground out of which the frost never comes, he says, is the ground for wheat, as there can be no drouth. This sort of ground is abundant in the interior of Alaska.

Clean Ice.

The fire wardens and park committee have signified their willingness to occasionally flood the surface of Goodacre Lake during the cold weather, so that the army of skaters can enjoy the delights of smooth, clean ice on which to exercise. A concession like this is of little or no expense to the city and gives lots of fun and pleasure in return for the investment.

Oxydized Silver.

Why send east for what we can get at home just as good if not better. The writer saw an oxydized silver handle for a cane, that Peacock & Clayton are manufacturing, and was astonished that such beautiful and artistic work was being done right here in Victoria. The firm undertake to manufacture any thing from precious metal, and their reputation is already established for artistic work and fair prices.

The First Alarm.

The first general fire alarm for 1890 was rung just before noon to day, the location of the blaze being reported in the premises of Ham Yick, a Chinese firm at No. 139 Government street. The department turned out with its usual promptitude, but on arriving at the place mentioned, it was found that the services of the brigade were not needed as the fire, which was only a smouldering ash box, had already been put out with a small hose.

Frozen Up.

The burning of Archdeacon Woods' residence at Westminster the other night, could, it is said, have been stopped had the fire engine not frozen up. The cold was intense, which froze things rapidly. Chief Ackerman in answer to a *Truth* reporter, said: "I firmly believe the fire could have been confined to very small limits had the engine been in working order. As it was, if there had been a few more men with buckets when I reached the house, I believe the fire might have been controlled.

Arrives Safe.

The sealing schooner Triumph, Capt. Clarence Cox, which left here last Saturday evening for San Francisco, arrived at that port last evening after a very rough and hard passage. A telegram from Capt. Cox was received by the owners, E. B. Marvin & Co., this morning bearing the news, and as the awful weather of the past few days has been the cause of some anxiety to ship owners, the assurance that the Triumph was safe was good news.

"Davy Crockett."

Davy Crockett, strung to the conviction of the Scottish, was cheered once more last night as he has been doing for a number of years, and did not lag until he had won the warmest approbation of a packed house at the People's Theatre, says the New York *Herald*. It was manifest that the buckskins, the bass voice, the manly physique of Frank Mayo, exercise a glamour to which the playgoer is still keenly susceptible. The lighter passages of the backwoodsman's courtship excited the risibilities of last night's audience to a pitch little short of the hysterical, and at the vulpine episode they fairly rose and launched a volley of bravos at the actor's bared and brawny arm. Mr. Mayo opens in his great play of Nordeck on Monday night; Tuesday night, Davy Crocket.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Ladies

Examine the "Waukenfaust" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

Defiant Trader.

Daley is not defying competition or any other person. He is simply closing out $3,500 worth (his entire stock) of toys at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets.

Where to Buy Fuel.

All orders for wood, coal, coke, and kindling of the best quality will be promptly attended to by the undersigned, A. J. Howe.

SHUT THE WASTE TAPS.

The Reduced Pressure Dangerous in Case of Fire.

Now that the cold weather is making its presence felt, and water pipes are in danger of freezing, many householders, to avoid trouble, open the water taps and allow the water to run all night.

The result of all this waste is a marked decrease in the pressure on the water mains, and in the event of a fire one of these wild nights, might be the reason of a dire conflagration. Chief Deasy, in a conversation with a TIMES reporter, said that for their own safety water consumers should turn off the waste taps at night. If this is done and the water taps left open there is no danger of freezing, and the pressure on the mains is kept at its maximum.

Every user of water should bear this in mind and shut off the wastes at night, as it would be a pity to have a big blaze which could not be controlled by reason of a lack of water. The firemen are diligent, and the apparatus here is of the best, but without water their best efforts would be abortive in fire extinguishing.

Mr. Summerfield, the water commissioner, is also justly indignant at the waste of the fluid under his charge, and the chances are that if the parties who leave their taps open all night are found out a solid fine at the police court will be the result.

WESTMINSTER TEACHERS

In Convention at Vancouver to Deliberate on the Educational Problems.

About 30 members of the Teachers' Institute of this district met in the new Central School, Vancouver, on Thursday, Mr. Law, principal of the Vancouver High School, presiding. Among those present were Mr. Wilson, B.A., inspector of schools, and Revs. J. W. Pedley, E. D. McLaren and E. Robson, and Mr. W. Brown, chairman of the Public School Board, and others of the trustees.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President, W. C. Coatham, New Westminster; vice-president, J. B. Ganton, Vancouver; second vice-president, Miss M. Hartney, Vancouver; recording secretary, F. McGerrigle, Vancouver; corresponding secretary, Miss A. Christie, Vancouver; executive committee, H. H. Stromberg, Miss N. Dockerill, W. M. Wood, G. W. McRae, T. E. Knapp, R. J. Law, B.A. A paper on "Business forms and correspondence" by Mr. G. W. McRae, New Westminster, was read, and one on "Drawing" by Mr. Wilson, inspector of schools. These proved very interesting. In connection with the latter a very large number of specimens of writing and map drawing by the pupils of the Vancouver schools were exhibited.

A very carefully prepared and well thought out paper was read by Miss McDougall, principal of False Creek school, on "Order in the school room." Another paper was by Mr. T. E. Knapp, Moodyville, which discussed "Primary Reading." This was a most interesting contribution to the educational literature of the programme. There was a good attendance at the evening session, several clergymen being amongst those present. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Coatham, the president, and the minutes of the afternoon were read and approved. Three essays were read during the evening and were all of a very high order. The first was on "Senior Grammar," by Mr. W. M. Wood, and provoked considerable discussion. Miss Christie on "How to make the school attractive," developed the subject in a manner which could not be surpassed. Rev. E. D. McLaren, in a speech lasting somewhat over twenty minutes, had the closest attention of all. His subject was "The relation of education to morals," which he dealt with in a manner not soon to be forgotten by the teachers.

CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINES.

Cold Weather Does not Make Them Unworkable.

Steam fire engines are splendid machines to fight fire with, when they will work, and when lots of water is handy, but when the cold is so intense as to freeze the pumps and hose, together with the hydrants, then the usefulness of the steam fire engine evaporates.

This unfortunate predicament was largely the reason of the burning down of Archdeacon Woods' residence at New Westminster the other night. The engine pumps were frozen, and before they could be thawed out and made workable the flames had a complete mastery. In cold Calgary one day last week a stable took fire, and, on an alarm being sounded, it was found that the steam fire engine was useless through the frost, and the stable, which was near other buildings, promised to go up in smoke. Fortunately the city of Calgary owns a chemical fire engine, and this alone saved the town from a big blaze, as the wind at the time was high.

In Victoria the weather is not often cold enough to freeze the engine, but a good chemical engine would be a first-class machine to have handy in cases of emergency.

THE STRAITS CABLE.

The Fault Located, and Will be Repaired in the Spring.

Capt. James Wilson, of the C. P. R. telegraphs in this province, has located the fault in the Straits submarine telegraph cable to be near the Dungeness side. As there is always a heavy sea rolling over the spot during this season of the year, and as the appliances for repairing are somewhat crude, no attempt will likely be made to effect repairs until next spring.

The fault will not be difficult to repair when calm weather prevails, and no doubt was caused by the cable chafing through on the rocky bottom, or possibly by logs getting twisted in it and causing a break.

At this particular spot an extremely strong tide runs, and the water deepens very suddenly from a few fathoms to [illegible]

Real Estate.

T. G. Rayner reports sales for the past week of two acres on Esquimalt road, $2,000; house and lot in the city $2,100; farm at Cobble Hill, $600.

Assault Case.

A summons for assault has been issued out of the police court to be heard on Tuesday next. The assault was the outcome of liquor, and the one committing it acknowledges the error of his ways.

Passengers For 'Frisco.

The following passengers left for 'Frisco by the steamer Walla Walla to-day: D. F. Fee, jr., Harry Marbeaf, W. H. Pearson, D. R. Scofield, Thos. Ladner, Mrs. Allan, and J. C. Rowley and wife.

A Coal Boom.

The cold snap has caused quite a boom in the coal business. At the Central yard to-day nine teams were out, and ninety tons of coal were delivered. Enquiry does not disclose any anticipated rise in prices, however.

District Municipality.

Notice is given by six residents of Spallumcheen that they intend to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for letters patent to have the Spallumcheen Valley incorporated into a district municipality to be known as the Spallumcheen Municipality.

Real Estate Taxes.

The real estate taxes paid into the municipal treasury for the month of December last were close on to $60,000, a decided gain over the same month of 1888. It is understood that about $30,000 is still outstanding. It is also understood that land held for delinquent taxes will be offered for sale during the spring.

Harvey's Bankrupt Stock.

Mr. Sheriff Drake, of Nanaimo, received a number of tenders for the purchase of the stock of general merchandise belonging to Mr. James Harvey, and seized under execution. The tender of Mr. T. E. Atkins, of the firm of G. A. McBain & Co. of Nanaimo, was the highest, and he becomes the purchaser of the entire stock in trade for the sum of $6,017.89.

Quite Commonplace.

The following item in the Manitoba *Free Press*, might perhaps, be applied here: "A well-known physician says that so far as he has observed there is not a single case of *La Grippe* in town yet. So all those fellows who are putting on airs and sneezing so aristocratically and disdainfully are merely enjoying a common, ordinary, everyday Winnipeg cold."

His Honor's Foresight.

Thomas Moore, who is addicted to unduly large and numerous draughts of liquor, appeared in court this morning, charged with being found drunk. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and His Honor in imposing the regulation fine of $5 remarked to the effect that he had a notion to raise the fine to $10 during the cold weather, as drunken men might lie outside and freeze to death. This should terrorize the habituals.

Ex-Supt. of Police.

Captain Pamphlet and C. F. Bloomfield returned to Comox on Tuesday, from a prospecting tour which they had been engaged in for the past three months. They report they have been exceedingly prosperous during the time they have been gone and express themselves as being entirely satisfied with the trip. They have not yet mentioned what the results of the prospecting tour is, but it is believed to be entirely satisfactory.

Installation.

At the regular convention of Far West Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held last evening, the following officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Chancellor, Walter S. Chambers: J. M. Hughes, P. C.; M. J. Conlin, C. C.; H. A. Dukes, V. C.; J. C. Byrne, P.; J. P. Matthews, M. of Ex.; J. S. Fullerton, re-elected, M. of F.; Robt. J. Plummer, K. of R. and S.; H. B. Rendell, M. at A.; M. Meiss, I. G.; J. Smith, O. G.

Only a Bonfire.

A bright blaze beyond the city limits, Spring Ridge way, last night attracted attention, and it was thought that some residence was ablaze. No alarm was sounded, and when Chief Deasy went out to the suburbs to locate the fire, no trace of it could be found, and it is presumed the flare was caused by a fire lit by parties at some of the many skating ponds in that vicinity.

A Big Deal

A leasehold held by the Hon. A. F. Pemberton of 59 acres of land, being a portion of the Fairfield farm, fronting on Ross Bay, has changed hands for $1000 per acre. The lease is for 31 years from 1881, and at the expiration of the time carries with it the privilege of purchase. The deal nets to the worthy honorable gentleman a profit of about $16,000. The land is at present used by Chinamen as market gardens, but it is understood the new owners will turn it into building lots.

A New Element

must be infused into the blood of the weak and debilitated, who suffer from disease of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys or blood. The revitalizing constituent is supplied by Burdock Blood Bitters which repairs waste, drives out all impurities and restores health to the entire system.

Suitable Pleasing Presents.

Cuff buttons, collar buttons, scarf pins, silk handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, fine ties all colors and prices, large assortment of winter gloves, cardigan jackets, collars and cuffs, fancy and white shirts, fine socks, purses, silk braces, umbrellas, wool scarfs, etc. Call and see at Cameron's, 55 Johnson street.

Life in a Lumber Camp.

While working in a lumber camp a year ago I caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I got no relief until I tried Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which cured me entirely. I highly recommend it. JNO. L. WILSON, Magnetawan, Ont.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE WHITE HOUSE

—GREAT—

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Our Mr. Young is on his way to the English and European Markets, and in order to make room for the extensive purchases he intends making for the coming season we will have

—A SPECIAL CLEARING SALE—

—: COMMENCING :—

Monday, Jan. 13th,

When we will offer the whole of our present stock at prices sufficiently low to guarantee a speedy clearance.

Please note a few prices from the following Departments.

SHEETINGS, per yd. Sale Price - 32½c Very Special
GREY FLANNELS, " " - from 20c up
SCARLET FLANNELS " " - from 25c "
WHITE FLANNELS " " - from 25c "

Dress Goods Department.

5000 yds FANCY DRESS GOODS, Sale Price per yd. - - - - - - from 20c up
3500 yds. FULL RANGE OF SHADES IN NUNS' VEILING, Sale Price, per yd. - - - from 22½c "

Hosiery.

300 doz. ASSORTED COLORS, - from 10c to 15c per pr.

JOB LINE OF LADIES' COSTUMES, Very Special Value - - - - - - - - only $5 00
JOB LINE No. 2 - - - - - - - - at $8 00
READY-MADE COSTUMES, - only $5 00 each, worth $8 00
CHILDREN'S COSTUMES, - reduced to $2 50, worth $4 75

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE POSTERS.

Remember this great Sale will take place Monday, Jan. 13th.

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FUR DEALERS,
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE
PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FURS AND SKINS.

Cash advances made on consignments, on shipments to Europe, in fitting out schooners for sealing, for fur trading, salmon and on cannery supplies.

—MONEY LOANED— dec29

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"In the affairs of men, which
Taken at the flood,
Leads—on to fortune."

It is flood tide with us at present, for our Stock is Complete and prices low.

PEOPLE'S
BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
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Let there be no tax on their Union.

WORKER AND WEARER,

Let no middlemen stand between them.

DO YOU WANT SHOES?

Pay only for what you want. Don't waste your money on Smiles and Show and Sham.

L. G. WING & BROS.' SHOES

Wear Longer, Fit Better, and Cost Less than any other in Victoria. No extra charge for making to measure.

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Carry the largest stock of

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In the city. Call and see for yourselves.

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THE

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Will give a Grand

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION,

In the Victoria Theatre

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10th.

General Admission $1 Gallery 50c.
Reserved seats on sale at Waitt & Co.'s
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Breakfast Bacon and Hams

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Fine Gunpowder and Black

TEAS.

Pure Old Government Java

COFFEE.

R. H. JAMESON,
Groceries and Provisions.
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such as Calomel, Morphine, etc., are remedies better left alone. They often weaken even strong constitutions. This Burdock Blood Bitters never does, it contains no mineral or other poison, and cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, and blood by unlocking the secretions and removing all impurities.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to the 9th January, 1890 at 6 p. m., for the purchase of the stock in trade of wines, liquors, cigars, furniture, fixtures, 1 Hall's safe, etc., of William C. Halleck in the Central Hotel, Nanaimo, B.C. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The lease of the hotel has about 15 years to run. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to SMITH & YARWOOD,
Agents for Marcus Wolfe, Trustee.
Nanaimo, 2nd January, 1890. jan4

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM C. Halleck, hotel-keeper at Nanaimo, B.C., has assigned all his property and effects to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said William C. Halleck are requested to send the same with Smith & Yarwood, Nanaimo, B.C., agents for the assignee on or before the 12th January, A. D. 1890.

A statement of the affairs of the said William C. Halleck will be sent to all creditors at an early date.

MARCUS WOLFE,
Trustee.

Dated the 31st Dec., 1889. jan4

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Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6 & 7,

The most magnificent company that has ever visited British Columbia.

America's greatest romantic actor,

MR. FRANK MAYO,

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A love story of Prussian Poland, and Tuesday evening in his beautiful play of the backwoods,

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Both plays will be exquisitely mounted.

Prices, $1.50, $1.00 and 50 Cents. Boxes - - - - - $3.00

Reserved seats on sale at Waitt's.

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You wish it,
We wish for it.
Work with us,
and hustle for
happiness, and
you'll get there.
Happiness is not
a wild weed,
but a cultivated
plant. You
can't get bargains
in the first store
you come to
we have 'em
but we cultivate
them. Examine,
compare, test
our goods and
you'll trade
with
CAMERON
the clothier
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Artistic in Design and Pure in Quality.

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2nd " " 19,250, Mrs. Humber, Sr.
3rd " " 19,300, W. Galer,
4th " " 19,210, C. F. Gardiner,
5th " " 19,202, John O. Townsend
6th " " 19,200, C. F. Gardiner,
7th " " 19,199, C. F. Gardiner,
8th " " 19,343, W. A. Luney.

Actual number of shot in bottle 19,268.

NOTICE.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the St. Patrick Benevolent and Mutual Association will hold their Annual Preliminary Meeting in the Parlor of the above-named institution on Sunday, 12th inst., at 3 o'clock sharp.

jan4 GEO. H. BROWN, Secy.